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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — Miss Barbara Wills, returned from a three weeks' holiday.. She flew from Edmonton to Madison, Wis., where she visited relatives. She also visited relatives in Chicago and other points.

Jimmy Lloyd has been transferred from Waterways N.A.R. to Rycroft.

Glen Lett, was home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. McNeal from Meadow Lake, Sask., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Schirrmacher.

Mrs. H. Horkoff and daughters Laura Elma, Evelyn and Florence from Boyle visited at the Baglet home; also Laura Horkoff from Calgary.

A silver tea set was raffled at the home of Mrs. R. Lebuef's on Thursday afternoon in aid of a French broadcasting station. Miss Jean Schevigny of St. Albert won the tea set.

Don Mitchell visited friends here for a few days.

Mr. McElwain went to Wandering River Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewankow were in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bell and daughter Audry from Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lett and son Tommy from Edmonton were guests at the T. B. Lett home on Sunday.

Miss Beulah, weather observer, left for Coronation Friday, Sept. 30 where she will join her parents for a trip to Idaho, visiting relatives. Mr. Sinclair is relieving for Beulah at the weather station.

We are very pleased to see Mr. Steeple around again after four months of illness.

Miss Jeanne Hamel went to St. Paul Sunday for the day to visit friends.

Mr. D. Joncas and H. Fisher are redecorating the post office.

On October 1 the mail started coming in Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by bus.

Mrs. John J. Fraser of Winnipeg passed away recently in that city. She celebrated her 100th birthday October 23, 1948. Mrs. Fraser was a former resident of Lac la Biche and though in her 80's at that time, was an active member of the United Church, teaching Sunday School and working for the Ladies' Aid. She will be remembered by her many friends here as 'Grandma Fraser.'

Great improvements have been made in the mail service here since 1914. At that time the mail was brought in from Athabasca by team to the Lac la Biche Mission, and Lac la Biche once a week. However, since the railroad was completed in 1915, the mail has been delivered twice weekly.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Bury were in Boyle with their truck last Thursday.

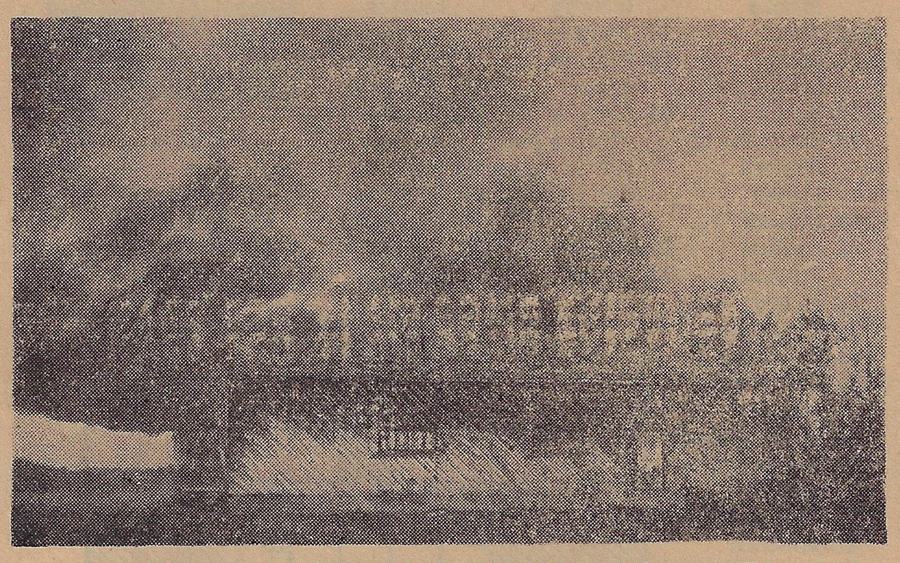
Mrs. S. Cislo and Mrs. F. Woychuk drove to Lac la Biche Thursday on business.

Mr. Hall, school inspector, visited the South Noral and Caslan schools last week.

Miss K. Kowlachuk spent the week-end in Boyle.

Mr. S. Lukasik and Mr. Wm. Giblak were in Lac la Biche Sunday.

Mr. A. Matusbek has purchased a new Case tractor.



THIS PICTURE COST MONEY!

It cost a lot of money to get this picture. The building going up in smoke and flame is the Grassland Community Hall, and represented a great deal of investment, in money and labor, on behalf of the citizens of the district. This photo was sent to Community Publications by Mary Sutton.

EGG LAKE NEWS

EGG LAKE.—Miss Lucelle L'Aeureux was in the Lac la Biche hospital for a few days.

David Langevin and Harold Klien of Lac la Biche passed the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. L'Aeureux.

Quite a few residents of Egg Lake attended the St. Paul rally

Mrs. Annette Desroisier is visiting her brothers and father, Mr. Pare.

Weather

Temperatures for week ending October 3 at 05:30 p.m.

		Max.	Min.
Sept.	27	73.5	38.6
"	28	74.9	47.8
"	29	67.8	49.9
"	30	52.6	45.7
Oct.	1	59.9	39.9
"	2	49.2	37.8
"	3	54.0	32.5

Precipitation for week 0.01 inch.

To Organize Hylo Ladies' Altar Society

HYLO. — Will all the Catholic ladies of the community please attend a meeting on Oct. 9 at 3:00 p.m., in the Misericordia Church for the purpose of organizing the Hylo Ladies' Altar Society.

Come on ladies, one and all, we need the church and the church need us! Must we always plead with one another, particularly in church affairs? At this meeting the church choir will be organized and anyone interested in joining will please be present.

Meeting in Interest Of Community Cemetery

HYLO. — A meeting on Oct. 13 in the interest of the community cemetery will be held. This is a very important meeting which concerns everyone in the district. Matters that were planned in a previous meeting must be confirmed as there was a minority present then and the committee feels reluctant to go ahead with business affairs left in their hands.

VENICE NEWS

VENICE.—Rev. Father Ouellet, O.M.I., Mr. Mike Biollo and family, Mr. Secondo Fornari and family attended the Rosary Crusade at St. Paul Sunday.

The wedding of Mr. Alfred Fornari and Miss Elizabeth Bosse will take place in Plamondon at the home town of Miss Bosse's parents on October 10.

On October 11 the wedding of Mr. Vincent Zevola and Miss Doris Kerelchuk will take place at Venice. A big social gathering has been planned for the evening at the Venice hall. Everybody welcome. A good time is promised to all.

The Ladies of the Parish are holding a card party at the Parish hall on October 9 at 8 p.m. Prizes for the winners. Everybody welcome.

MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — The farmers have been busy threshing their crops which have not been very good this year.

Albert Carrier is back from Edmonton visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Bourque. He is also working on his farm which is rented to his uncle, Rodrique Frederick.

Hogan brothers killed a very large bear on the lake shore near the Mission last Saturday.

Wallie Oardif and his wife were here Thursday night on business.

A few families from the Mission went to Lac la Biche to pray with their friends for peace.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cloutier, a son. Our felicitations to the young couple.

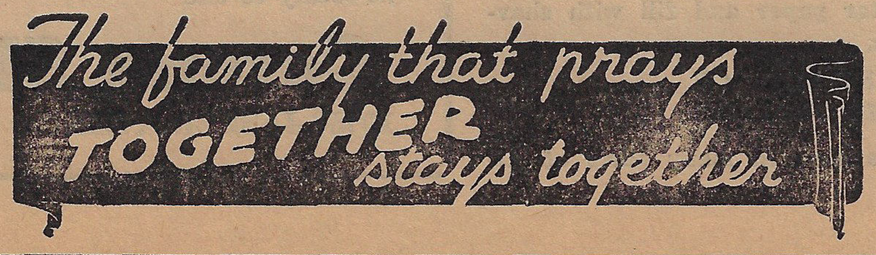
Miss Jeanne Cloutier who has been working at Normandeau is now back home working for her brother Joseph.

Romona Routhier will go to Ste. Lina school to take her grade 9. Here's wishing her good luck.

Rev. Father Dubuc from Wandering River was here on a visit last week.

Mrs. Ovide Laugevin was here last Sunday visiting some friends.

Henry Cloutier was hurt last Sunday when he fell off his bicycle. He is now home after a visit to the hospital, but is still feeling the effects of the accident.



Crusade for Family Prayer Rally

LAC LA BICHE.—In conjunction with the Crusade for Family Prayer, which is being held in western and northwestern Canada and Alaska, a rally was held in Lac la Biche on Wednesday, Sept. 28, and in spite of the fact that this is the busiest time of the year with harvest operations in full swing, over 1,500 people attended the Lac la Biche Rally at which the main speakers were Most Rev. P. Pocock, D.D., Bishop of Saskatoon, Sask.; and Most Rev. M. Baudoux, D.D., Bishop of St. Paul, Alta.

This crusade for family prayer and the family recitation of the Rosary is due to the efforts of Father Patrick Peyton, who is now so well known through the Hollywood production of Family Theatre, a regular radio feature, and his zeal to spread this devotion, and to date similar rallies have been held in many of the towns and cities in Canada, and particularly in the west. The whole theme of the campaign is typical in its slogan, "The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together." The Lac la Biche rally was under the direction of Rev. J. E. McCrane, P.P., assisted by all the parishes of the district.

The rally commenced at 3 p.m. with prayers at St. Catherine's Church, which was followed by a procession from the church to the sports grounds, where a special platform had been erected. En route the people continuously recited the Rosary and between each decade a hymn was sung by the choir. A beautiful float depicting our Lady of Fatima which was made by the Sisters of St. Catherine's hospital was a feature attraction of the procession.

At the sports grounds Rev. Fr. Menard, O.M.I., spoke on behalf of the Oblate Fathers, pioneer missionaries of western Canada, and Fr. Loronger spoke on behalf of the parish of Plamondon. The Rosary was said in the form of a Living Rosary made up of the school children of Lac la Biche, Lac la Biche Mission and Plamondon schools. Inspiring addresses were given by Bishop Pocock, who spoke in English and Bishop Baudeux, speaking in French. After the ceremonies at the sports ground the procession moved to the grounds of St. Catherine's hospital where Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Bishop Pocock.

Woman Injured By Bull

THORHILD. — Mrs. Carl Kalchuk of Thorhild narrowly escaped death when an enraged bull charged at her. His horn pierced her stomach and back, resulting in serious injury. Mrs. Kalchuk was taken to the Westlock hospital for medical care.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to her from readers and friends of the Thorhild Tribune.

We are now living in the geological epoch Holocene.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE. — Patients in hospital week ending Sept. 29.

BORN:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tremblay of Mile 184, a daughter, on Sept. 29.

ADMITTED:

Joseph Michetti, Hylo; Gabriel Rosychuk, Hylo; David Donald, Donatville; Mrs. John Konowalchuk, Lac la Biche; Merle Duchnyk, Mile 137; Walter Pruden, Lac la Biche; Ralph Koerner of Wandering River; Elizabeth Hafner, Donatville; Emmanuel Labonte, Plamondon; Mrs. John Stuparyk, Lac la Biche.

Boyle W.I. Celebrates 20th Anniversary

BOYLE. — The church house was the scene of a happy event on Saturday afetrnoon, Oct. 1, when Boyle Women's Institute celebrated their 20th birthday. In observance of the occasion the regular meeting became a birthday party to which all former members still resident in the district were invited, also Mrs. H. G. Strong, constituency convener, who motored from Meanook accompanied by four other members of Meanook W.I.

The meeting opened in the usual manner, with the singing of O Canada and repeating the Creed, after which Mrs. J. Ball, president, welcomed the guests. Roll Call was answered by each telling a story about a Hallowe'en happening. After the reading of the minutes and completion of unfinished business, reports were given by standing committees. Mrs. Strong was then called upon to speak. She expressed pleasure at being present and wished the branch many more successful years. A period of community singing was then enjoyed.

The minutes of the first meeting, dated October, 1929, were read. Only three of the original members are still in the community, they being Mrs. Ben Mellott at whose home the organizing meeting was held, Mrs. J. Ball, first president, and Mrs. Frank Thompson. Each person present was asked to tell something about their time as a member, especially why they joined the W.I. Many happy memories were recalled.

Mrs. S. Alexander suggested that greetings be sent to Mrs. R. McDonald, one of the first members, who now lives in Ontario. This was done. Each member brought a gift for the W.I. These will be sold when the fall sale of work is held. Meanook ladies also brought lovely gifts. The business part of the meeting closed with the singing of the Closing Ode and the National Anthem. After adjournment all went outside to have pictures taken.

As a climax to the proceedings, a bountiful lunch was provided by Boyle W.I. ladies, with Miss O. Forbes as the gracious hostess. after all had partaken of sandwiches, cake, cookies and fruit salad, the lighted birthday cake with its 20 candles aglow, was brought in by Miss Forbes. At this point "Happy Birthday" was sung. Mrs. Cox took an indoor picture of the cake with Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Mellott and Mrs. Thompson standing beside it. Mrs. Strong was asked to blow out the candles, which she did with three good puffs. The final half hour was spent eating birthday cake, drinking coffee and visiting.

As the evening shadows began to lengthen, all dispersed to return to their homes, with a warm feeling in their hearts and saying "It was good to have been there."

YOUR FARM and FARMSTEAD

By L. H. PEACOCK
District Agriculturist, Sangudo

A USEFUL GRASS

A grass that might be included more generally in hay and pasture mixtures in the moister areas of this province is creeping red fescue. Brought to Alberta from Czechosolvakia in 1931, it underwent extensive testing and selection at the Olds School of Agriculture. During the war when imports of fescue seed to Canada and the United States were cut off, creeping red fescue was widely used for seeding down airfields.

Since that time, recognition of its value as a soil builder and as a livestock feed has grown steadily. Creeping red fescue is not a dry land grass, but in many areas of our black and grey wooded soils its inclusion in pasture and hay mixtures can be recommended. It not only provides palatable, nutritious feed, but its fibrous root system spreading thickly through the top six inches of soil, restores the organic matter needed to keep the soil in condition. Creeping red fescue is proving as useful in our moister areas as is crested wheat grass in the drier districts in building the soil and controlling erosion.

A bulletin describing the uses and advantages of creeping red fescue is available free of charge from the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Prepared by J. B. Birdsell, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, it provides a concise and valuable guide. Those who desire information about creeping red fescue as a seed crop will be particularly inetrested since methods of production for this purpose are considered in some detail.

A copy of the bulletin "Creeping Red Fescue" can be obtained from district agriculturists or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

KEEP VENTILATING SHAFTS CLEAN

The ventilating shafts or flues in many of our poultry houses do not work at maximum efficiency because they are plugged with cobwebs or dirt. This is often caused by the use of louvres or slats on the top openings. To allow free circullation of air, shafts should be open on all sides and covered with a good sized cap.

Shafts should be cleaned at least twice a year. To clean the shafts take a piece of rope aobut twice the length of the shaft. In the centre tie enough sacks to fill the shaft snuggly. With one person on the roof and another in the house the sacks may be pulled up or down a few times and a surprising amount of dirt removed.

It is very important that shafts be insulated from the ceiling to the roof. If this is not done, the moist air will condense causing frost to completely plug the shaft. To insulate the upper portion nail one inch by three inch strips to each corner, wrap with building or tar paper and fill with shavings.

MAKE SURE OF FEED SUPPLIES

Farmers in many parts of Alberta will find that germination of oats and barley has been seriously affected by frost. While still too early to appraise this damage, past experience has shown that when eight or more degrees of frost have occurred which extend for a period of eight or nine hours, some damage has taken place. This may be evident even though teh grain has reached the still dough stage.

To be sure of having seed that will grow, farmers, in areas where damage is known, should select grain from those parts of the field that were ripened first and suffered least frost damage. This grain should them be threshed seprately, binned separately, kept dry, and tested for germination. Those who find that no portion of their crop is fit for seed are advised to estimate their needs now, make enquiries for suitable seed in their districts or within easy trucking distance, and arrange to obtain the necessary seed without delay. Unless this is done, the grain will move into commercial channels and a worthwhile opportunity will eb lost.

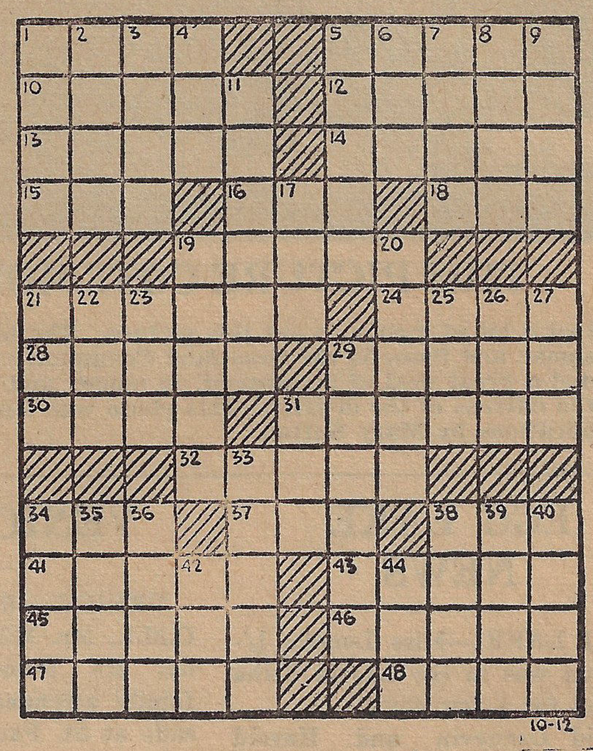
Before requesting that seed be shipped in, farmers are urged to make every endeavor to obtain suitable seed in their districts. The purchase of locally grown seed will reduce costs by eliminating freight and handling charges. Whatever, the source of the seed, make sure that its use will not complicate your weed problem. The presence of wild oats tartary buckwheat, or seeds of the more persistant perennials may make what appears like good seed the most expensive grain ever purechasd.

Your district agriculturist will be very glad to assist you in disposing of any surplus grain that will be suitable for seed or in helping you locate sources of seed of the kind you want. Let me have a list of any seed that you have to spare or of the amount you will require.

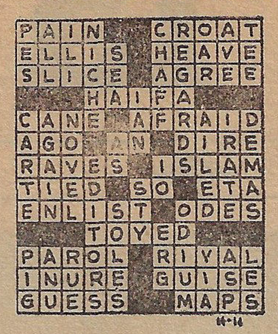
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Town in Wyoming
5. Boasts
10. Bay window
12. Rustic
13. Devilfish (zool.)
14. Join
15. Malt beverage
16. Speck
18. Governor of Algiers (title)
19. Crouch
21. Optical illusion
24. In bed
28. Fragrance
29. To ward off
30. Cry of a chicken
31. Made of lead
32. A sleeveless wrap
34. Chinese silk
37. Milkfish
38. Man's name
41. Anxious
43. Hand covering
45. Antelope (Afr.)
46. Projecting roof edges
47. Untidy
48. Luck (Gaelic)

DOWN
1. Profound insensibility
2. Verbal
3. Take dinner
4. Still
5. Bestial
6. Flow
7. Dry
8. Movable barrier
9. Weaver's tool
11. Lake in Europe
17. To be in debt
19. Pitches camp
20. Amount at which a person is rated for assessment
21. Chart
22. Anger
23. Spawn of fish
25. Not good
26. Evening (poet.)
27. Lair
29. Waste matter carried off in sewers
31. Mandate
33. Strong
34. Appear
35. Robust
36. Turkish title (pl.)
38. Bird of peace
39. Birds, as a class
40. Headland
42. Half ems
44. Substance in shellac



Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



TRY A CLASSIFIED AD. IT PAYS!

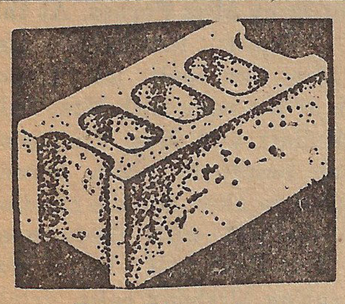
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South Sea Beachcombing Becomes Outdated

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Unless you were born in American Samoa, or have compelling reasons to go there, a one-way ticket to that Pacific-island paradise is hard to get. The official damper put on the small rush of applications that followed recent glowing reports of Samoa's lotus life is a reminder that South Sea beachcombing is becoming a lost art.

Some of the other coral and coconut islands were devastated in the war. The high cost of living has caught up with many that escaped. Most island authorities now impose restrictions and require minimum financial backing from would-be settlers. And Samoa just isn't encouraging newcomers.

Administered by the U.S. Navy, only the eastern portion of the Samoan group comes under American rule, notes the National Geographic Society. Western Samoa, with the larger islands of Savaii, and Upolu where Robert Louis Stevenson once lived and was buried, is governed by New Zealand under United Nations trusteeship.

BEAUTY AND VIOLENCE

More than 4,000 miles from San Francisco on direct sea and air lanes to Australia, American Samoa unrolls a photogenic scene of palm-decked beaches, framed by green jungles and forested volcanic mountains. Tutuila Island's deep blue bay, which was ceded to the United States for a naval station in 1872, has been called the best and most beautiful harbor in the South Seas.

For all its handsome scenery, however, and the fertility that offers native Polynesians a living almost literally picked from trees, Samoa also sees a harsher side of nature. Occasional hurricanes have brought devastation and famine.

One of the worst "blows" came in 1889, wrecking the rival warships of Great Britain, Germany and the United States, facing one another in the Apia harbor of Western Samoa. After the storm, the three powers agreed on neutral control of the islands, which lasted uneasily until 1899, when Great Britain withdrew in favor of the United States and Germany.

After World War I, Germany's western share came under New Zealand mandate.

ABUNDANCE FOR TAKING

Samoa's climate normally is mild, with little temperature variation. The surrounding seas supply abundant fish, plus hordes of wormlike creatures that annually appear off the shore and are gathered as a delicacy for the Pololo ceremony. The soil yields tropical subsistence crops of the starchy taro root, bananas, breadfruit, yams and coconuts. From the dried meat of the coconut comes the island's chief commercial product, copra.

Despite the presence of military installations, life remains simple and relaxed in Samoa. Robert Louis Stevenson called the inhabitants "the gayest of the Polynesians." Numbering about 13,000 in the American islands, they wear a scant and comfortable "lavalava" skirt, and live in grass and palmleaf huts with pebble floors and woven-mat furniture.

Under American rule the population of Samoa has greatly increased, thanks to improved sanitation and medical facilities. World War II, while bringing economic problems with temporarily lowered copra production, had its compensations, producing miles of new roads for the islands, and a new hospital.

JEWS CELEBRATE YEAR 5710



—Central Press Canadian

This is the season of the Jewish religious holidays, and with renewed enthusiasm the faithful sound the shofar (Ram's Horn) in the new state of Israel. The Jewish New Year is called Hersch Belinskey. The High Holy Days will end with the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur).

Thousand-Year-Old Abbey—With a Future

England has many old abbeys, all with historic pasts, but one has a future, too. Milton Abbey in Dorset was founded by Aethelstan in the year 938. Today on this same spot where the monks started work to help humanity a thousand years ago, a new experiment is being tried. Just before the war, the abbey was taken over by the Churches Council of Healing. The idea was Archbishop Temple's and he was supported by the British Medical Council.

Their theory that there is a sickness of the soul needing treatment just as much as an illness of the body, is now a generally accepted principle. At Milton Abbey they have successfully cured many patients the hospitals and doctors could not help, and have returned them to normal life as happy and useful people. Their patients come from all parts of the country and from various occupations. Many have no religious faith and no pressure is put on them to attend religious services.

But the basis of the treatment is to give patients a wholesome attitude to life. Psycho-analysis, rest, occupational therapy all play their part, and there is a spirit of friendliness everywhere which is perhaps the chief reason for their many successful cures.

The present warden is an ex-R.A.F padre, the Rev. G. Harding, who won the Military Cross in the last war. He receives wholehearted co-operation from hospital almoners who send him many of his patients. The hospitals have convincing records of men and women helped by treatment at Milton Abbey.

The mansion in which the patients live was built 200 years ago by the Earl of Dorchester. It was constructed in Gothic style to match the true Gothic beauty of the abbey church. The ancient village was swept away and an extensive park laid out around the mansion where the earl lived in isolated splendor.

Now the Churches Council of Healing has returned Milton Abbey to work for humanity as its founer intended it should, a thousand years ago.

TASTY TID-BITS

SPANISH ONION BEET SALAD

1 large Spanish onion, peeled and sliced
1-2 teaspoon salt
Pepper
2 Tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons water
2 cups sliced canned or fresh beets
1-2 cup French dressing
1 bunch watercress

Sprinkle the sliced onion with salt and pepper and pour the vinegar and water over it. Let stand 1 hour. Mix the beets with the French dressing and chill 1 hour. Drain the onions and mix with the remainder.

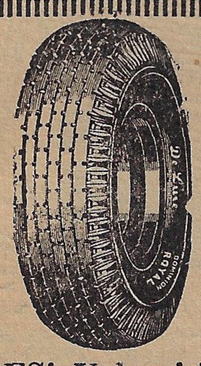
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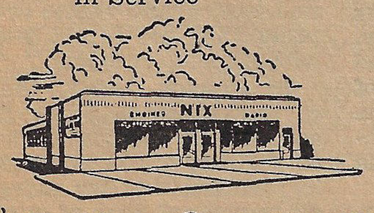
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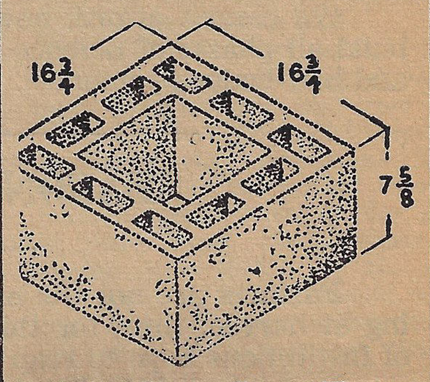
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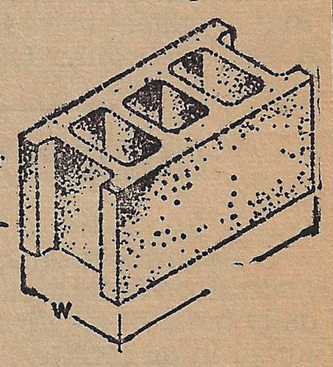
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HALF-WAY MEASURES NOT ENOUGH

The House of Commons recently has heard considerable about inadequacy of Canadian defence.

Defeat in a short war is no more bitter than after prolonged resistance. That obvious fact should predicate defences which are designed to win a war (in which case some experts would contend it should be based on taking the offence) or none at all.

If Canada became embroiled in a war in the immediate future it would be with Russia and the Iron Curtain countries. She could not hope to win such a war alone. Canada's vast territory and limited population, moreover, mean that she cannot afford financially the burden of making her defences invulnerable—if there is such a thing these days.

The inference of this argument is clear: Canada must coordinate her defences with those of her potential allies. The anomaly is that this dependence on the British Empire and the United States comes at a time when we are most aggressively asserting our national sovereignty.

To carry this nationalism into the realm of defence could prove disastrous. The alternatives are plain: co-operate or perish. Defence of our boundaries should be integrated with defence of this hemisphere, at the minimum.

The joint Chiefs-of-Staff did not need to be told of the necessity for co-operation but individuals who talk in terms of defensive self-sufficiency do. We should contribute our share to our defensive alliance; we need a nucleus of trained personnel for forces which would be recruited in time of emergency — probably larger than we have at present; we need equipment which would dovetail into overall equipment requirements.

We cannot afford, however, financially or otherwise, to build all phases of defence at the price of obsolete equipment and half-trained personnel.

SEASONAL HARVEST

Farmers are not the only ones who expect to be garnering at harvest time, for this seems the season when all sorts of institutions hope to reap the coin.

By centralizing appeals of numerous charitable organizations, the Community Chest has reduced the number of appeals for funds which normally were made about now by the numerous charitable organizations. But we note certain other snares for our spare cash (if any) in the offing.

The new fourth series of Canada Savings bonds are coming on the market. The wife will soon be asking for money for the Thanksgiving turkey. The children will be seeking the wherewithall to celebrate Hallowe'en in traditional fashion.

The very word "fashion" is enough to send shivers through a benedict's cheque-book.

If that isn't enough, our mail in recent weeks carried other ominous undertones. South Edmonton's postmaster made an appeal for mailing Christmas parcels early and CANAID announced special Christmas parcels for Britain. Ah, Christmas! Tempus fugit. And so does money.

Campaign managers appear to know the time of year when John Q. Citizen is a "fall" guy. All that is necessary is for that perennial news item from the misanthropist who predicts a long, cold winter for us to know that we are right in season.

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS ALSO

The provincial government was almost universally misunderstood in its action on school grants, being accused by the daily press of stinginess for educational purposes while it wallowed in oil profits.

Many persons in Alberta probably still think that the Premier, as Provincial Treasurer, was snatching $300,000 in benefits from school boards with one hand while he clutched $7,500,000 in excess revenue with the other.

In an editorial ("Right Sermon, Wrong Text") we pointed out that the school boards were actually better off financially under the new system. But we were only one voice, and the effect of other publicity should have been immediately counteracted by the government.

Weekly newspapers are deluged with "free" news releases. While they frequently use this material, they should not be expected to bear the full burden of public information on the progress of government. In situations similar to the one quoted above, paid advertising should be used.

Possibly the newspapers should bear a share of the blame in encouraging the attitude, "Why pay for it when you can get it for nothing?" But on scores of subjects the public should be informed officially and authoritatively, and it should not be left to public relations releases alone, which may or may not be used, according to the charitable attitude of individual newspapers.

Newspapers are in business and advertising is their income. By a more liberal allowance for advertising, the provincial government would not only be helping newspapers but also itself and the cause of public enlightenment.

EDITORACLES

The Edwards mansion has been purchased as a permanent home for Canadian prime ministers. On the Ottawa river, only a few steps from Rideau Hall gates, the old house will be taken over next month and reconstructed for occupancy by Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent. Few persons know that one of the PM's predecessors (before the Australian high commissioner took over) also "made a name for himself" in international politics. It was here that Igor Guzenko was held under heavy RCMP guard while he was testifying in the succession of spying-for-Russia trials.

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Congratulations to Police Chief Reg. Jennings. At the 44th annual convention of the Chief Constables Association of Canada at Windsor, Ont., he was elected president.

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At the moment it looks as if the same two East-West rivals would meet in the senior football championship of Canada playoff. We picked Regina to win over Ottawa in hockey. Now if we were to pick Ottawa to win at football, possibly Calgary would walk off with the Grey Cup again. After so many times getting as far as the finals in both hockey and football, only to blow the championship games, it would be quite a feather in the Capitol's cap to win both Dominion championships in one year.

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Possibly this is the year for hard-luck teams. Anyway, Brooklyn made it as far as the World Series.

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This is National Newspaper Week, October 1st through October 8th. In only USA and Canada does small town journalism exist of any consequence; and in the United Kingdom to lesser extent.

Canadians have a priceless heritage in their free press. Like fresh air, the press probably is only fully appreciated when it is gone. Then it is too late, for liberty goes with it.

"Freedom goes where the newspaper goes" is the slogan. It is also a fact.

SUN GLEAMS

Dunce caps worn by the freshman class are higher than ever this year. Has this any relation to higher education?

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With all the money bylaws proposed for the November civic elections, selling taxpayers on the idea of million dollar alterations to the High Level Bridge may be comparable to selling yokels a half-interest in the Brooklyn Bridge. If we keep it at a high level of public interest we may yet bridge the difficulty. After that remark, a share in the "Dodgers" might come in handy.

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A farmer told us the recent storm played hail with the crops. He was probably referring to corn.

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The publisher insists we include this bewiskered veteran—says it is a seasonal reminder: "It isn't the cough which carries you off. It's the coffin they carry you off in."

Quite an undertaking, we'd say.

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"In case you overlooked it, this is Canned Salmon week." Edmonton Journal.

What are they fishing for?

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Have you ever wondered why they call them "comic" books? According to many indignant parents, what they are doing to our children isn't funny.

"We wouldn't mind these Communist fellow-travellers so much if they would just keep travelling." —Edmonton Journal.

Nothin' doing. Let them stay behind the Iron Curtain where they belong.

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Ottawa has removed the ban on imported watches and clocks. Not enough clocks to watch in the Capitol these days?

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Earl Wilson, via Gracie Fields, tells about the Scot at the zoo enquiring about an animal, and when he was told it was a moose, said: "Mon, and what are your rats like?"

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In deciding which of the two swimming pools, north or south side, should be placed before the burgesses for approval, the South Side pool won out. A clean victory.

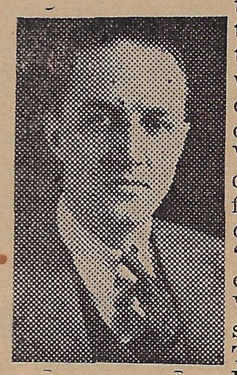
I've Laughed at These (Have You!)

By T. W. PUE

UNIVERSITY

The opening of university and the consequent emphasis on football education, reminds me of the story of the not-so-bright chemistry student who was a "must" on the football team. Seems he had spent so much time chasing the pigskin all year he had become indispensable to the football coach in his next fall's plans. But if he failed chemistry he'd be barred from football while repeating his term.

To help the coach, the professor set an easy exam, which our hero passed. But in telling of it later the chemistry teacher said, "It was not a hard exam, but he got only 50 per cent. We asked two questions. He failed miserably on the first—"What is the color of Blue Vitrol" by answering "Pink". That is wrong. Blue Vitrol is blue. On the second question I asked, "What is H2O and he replied he didn't know. That was right—HE didn't know, so I marked him 50 per cent on the two test questions.



T. W. Pue

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FARM

I still guffaw at the one about the two Southern farmers driving along with their teams on a hot, dusty day. They meet on the road and Jake says, "John, I got a sick mule. What'd you do when your mule was sick?"

"Gave him turpentine," says John. "Giddap" and they drive off in opposite directions.

A week later they meet in the same spot. "John," said Jake, "Y'know that sick mule of mine. I gave him turpentine like you gave yours and it killed him."

"Killed mine, too," was the laconic reply. "Giddap."

RAILROAD

My next story also comes from the deep South. Seems two crack Trans-Texas trains met in a head-on collision on a single track. Only one witness to the tragedy aside from those on the train could be brought to the witness stand. He was a Texas farmer who had been plowing in a nearby field.

The barrister for the court of enquiry asked, "Jones, will you please tell the court exactly what you saw the day of the wreck."

"Well," related Farmer Jones, "I see one train coming along the track east and the other coming along west. They's both goin' so fast and headin' right for each other an' I thinks to myself—"

"Exactly what were you thinking at that precise moment, Farmer Jones?" the lawyer interrupts.

"I thinks it's a danged funny way to run a railroad," the farmer testified.

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GROCER

There's the one about the customer who asked the clerk for a loaf of bread. "Anything else?" the grocer asks pleasantly.

"Yes, I'll exchange the loaf for a can of peas."

"Anything else?" is the still pleasant reply.

"Yes. I'll trade the can of peas for a can of corn."

Somewhat impatiently the clerk replaces the peas and the customer proceeded to walk out with the can of corn. "Just a moment," the friendly clerk cautions, "you didn't pay me for the corn."

"I gave you the can of peas for it."

"But you didn't pay for the peas."

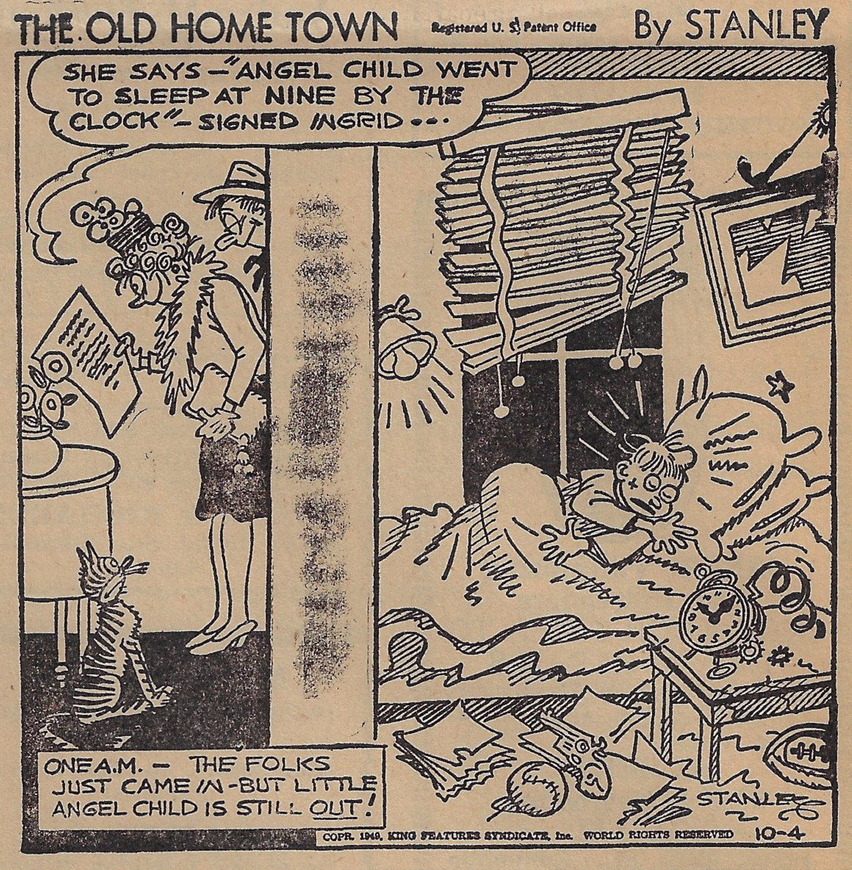
"I gave you the bread."

"But you didn't pay for the bread," concluded the desperate clerk.

"I don't have to pay for the bread, you still have it," is the customer's parting remark as the loaf still sat, and he walked out of the store with the can of corn.

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And, when I come to think of it, that's enough "corn" for this week!



A FREE PRESS INSURES FREEDOM

(A tribute to National Newspaper Week)

Canada prides itself on the rule of fair play. Canadian youngsters learn early that no matter what they do, punishment and rewards are usually meted out only after both sides of the story have been heard. They learn early the necessity and the value of both sides being told.

The first time a Canadian child has a penny to spend he learns the wonder of freedom of choice. It is his penny and he may spend it for any one of a number of items. It is his privilege to make his own choice after he has weighed the advantages of first one item and then another.

As the child grows up, he continues to learn that his choices and decisions in life should be made only after he has learned all the facts. As he grows older he comes to realize the value of such knowledge. Basically he realizes that his life is his own only because of his ability to learn both sides of every situation and controversy. Because it has always been his right, however, he tends to take that privilege for granted.

The Canadian press is the great safeguard of Canadian knowledge and freedom. Those countries of the world which have lost their free press tell their own tragic story. The tattered paper passed from hand to hand and the little groups listening intently to hidden and contraband radios are eloquent proof that life is not worth living without such freedom.

In Canada today, the freedom of our press is being threatened as it was in the now dark countries of the world. It is of the utmost importance that we safeguard this all important part of our Canadian way of life. Every citizen should be aware of what is going on. He must be constantly alert and ready to insist and fight for his inalienable right to know all sides of every issue. Only through such knowledge can he maintain his right of free choice which in turn helps to guarantee his own free way of life.

Lac la Biche Herald

October 8, 1949 **SUPPLEMENT**

Farewell Party And Meeting Held

PLAMONDON.—Several of the mink ranchers joined together on Saturday, Oct. 1, and held a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Heron, the government fish inspector here for the past few years; and also an introduction to the new local fish inspector and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.

The party was held at the home of Mr. Louis Brockhage at Plamondon Bay.

A delicious chicken supper was served and prepared by Mrs. Phil Johnson, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. A. Dowaniuk, Mrs. Onischuk and several other ladies helped.

Following the supper a meeting was held in the Plamondon Community hall sponsored by the Little Bros. Fur Sales of Vancouver, B.C.

After the meeting a light lunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Piquette.

The meeting was very interesting and was well attended.

Mr. Phil Johnson was chairman of the evening. A farewell speech was made to Mr. C. Heron thanking him for his services around this district and wishes of success in his new district.

Mr. Harmon the new inspector was introduced. Mr. Harmon has arrived in the Lac la Biche division from Bowden and will be located at Stony Plain, Alta.

The speakers of the evening, Mr. N. L. Boyd and Mr. L. D. French of Little Bros. Fur Sales, Vancouver, explained the importance of furs being well prepared for the market, and mentioned the important factors in preparing pelts for market.

An open discussion was then held and the members of the Plamondon Fur Breeders Association settled many problems that are frequently arrising on their mink farms and the fedding problems, etc.

This was one of the most interesting meetings the association has held here and our sincere thanks are extended to all who helped both in the success of the farewell party and the meeting. For those that were not present let us say to Mr. Heron our sinere thanks. To our new inspector, welcome to the district. And to the Little Bros. of Vancouver, thank you for coming to visit us.

Redwater Pioneer Dies

REDWATER. — John Wilflingsider, 87, one of the original pioneers of Redwater died in Lamont hospital. Mr. Wilflingsider, since his retirement some 20 years ago, lived with his son-in-law, Mr. Adolph Snyder of Bruderheim. He had been paralyzed for the last five and one-half years but became very ill only two days before his death.

Mr. Wilflingsider came to Canada from Western Ukraine in 1903 and settled in the Opal district near Redwater. Here he farmed successfully and retired at an early age. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and three daughters. His remains were buried in the Polish cemetery, three miles west of Redwater.

Grapefruit are so-called because they some times grow in clusters.

Obituary

Edmond Michelle Tournier

LAC LA BICHE. — Funeral services for Mr. Edmond Michelle Tournier of Owl River, who passed away at his home on Sept. 28 at the age of 55 years were held in the Anglican Church, Lac la Biche, on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. A. Howes, assisted by Rev. N. Humphries officiated and interment was made in the Lac la Biche cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. M. Heron, J. Mitchell, J. Onefrew, T. Mackriss, P. Sampetro, A. Kamke.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from his loving wife, Dad Thompson, Doris and John, Lewy and Gladys, Auntie Morel, Armand, Jean and Roy; Ida and Al, Toots and Harold, and Eddie and Dorothy; Mrs. La Croix and Ted; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Settles, Mrs. Spencer and Tannie, Mrs. Sampetro, Jean and Josephine Chatvaire, Lil and Jim, Claire Rabier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Terrien.

Born in France in 1894, Mr. Tournier came to Edmonton with his parents at the age of 11. After a few years of school he worked as bellhop in the Selkirk Hotel.

He came north to Lac la Biche with a friend, Ernest Tupin where he homesteaded in the Owl River district for six years. He then went to Coal Valley where he worked for the late C. E. Barry & Co. In 1928 he married Miss Kathleen Marjorie Smith and moved back to the farm where they have resided until the time of his death.

Being one of the oldest residents in the district Mr. Tournier had the respect and esteem of the community. He held successfully the offices of school trustee and postmaster of Owl River but had to give up these positions six years ago owing to ill health.

He leaves to mourn besides his loving wife, two sons, Donald and Robert at home; one sister, Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Edmonton; one brother, Germaine, in Paris, France.

Lakeview Mortuary had charge of arrangements.

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Game Licenses Selling Briskly

REDWATER. — Although ducks are very limited in the Redwater area, game licenses are selling quite briskly, according to the local game guardian, Mr. Jack Attwood. It is believed that most nimrods go to distant points in Alberta to do their duck hunting as Redwtaer just hasn't got them this year. All small lakes are reported to be dry.

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GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND.—A dance, sponsored by the Students' Union, was held at Grassland on Friday. Sonny's orchestra from Lac la Biche supplied the music.

His Grace, the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Primate of All Canada, took the service at Grassland on Sunday. He was assisted by Ven. Archdeason Little.

Rev. Fr. Fyck also held service at Grassland later in the morning for the benefit of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox community, and baptized Jeannette, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Semeniuk.

Mr. Nick Derko has traded in his Reo for a new Inetrnational truck and is busy hauling grain.

Dale Mellott's new blacksmith shop just east of the old building is almost ready for occupancy.

A collision occurred on Saturday between trucks driven by Andrew Bluda and Mike Storonianski. No one was injured but some damage was sustained by the Bluda truck.

Thursday night a passenger was taken ill on the bus while passing through Grassland. He was able to proceed after attention by our district nurse, Miss Marguerite Ries.

Grasslanders sometimes stray afield, but they always come back. Both Melvin Paine and Paul Nakonechuy, with their respective families, are said to be soon returning to the fold.

Now that threshing is nearly over, work is really going ahead on the new hall, and Glade Mellott says it will not be long before the frame work is finished.

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON.—Mr. and Mrs. Vinc McKenzie have moved to the Grassland district. We hope you will like your new home, and you will both be missed in the Bayview district.

Mrs. C. Johnson visited in the Grassland district.

Mr. R. E. Piquette spent several days in Edmonton for medical check-up.

Mr. Patsy La Bonti is quite ill in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Erickson made a trip to Hay Lakes and has returned here with his family and they have rented the Prosper Limoges home here. Welcome.

Mr. Wilbert Gauthier called a meeting of the residents of Plamondon to discuss with him the power plant problems. Many discussions took place and many suggestions were made. Mr. Wilbert asked for the co-operation of the public in obtaining meters, and paying their light accounts promptly. Mr. Elmer Plamondon was the chairman of the evening.

Mr. John Piquette and Mr. Roland of Venice visited over the week-end.

The teachers from the district are attending the teachers' convention at Lac la Biche.

Mr. Gerald Plamondon is sporting a new rubber tired wagon.

And Mr. Edgar Plamondon is the proud owner of some new farm machinery.

Many residents of the district drove to St. Paul for the Rosary Rally held there on October 2.



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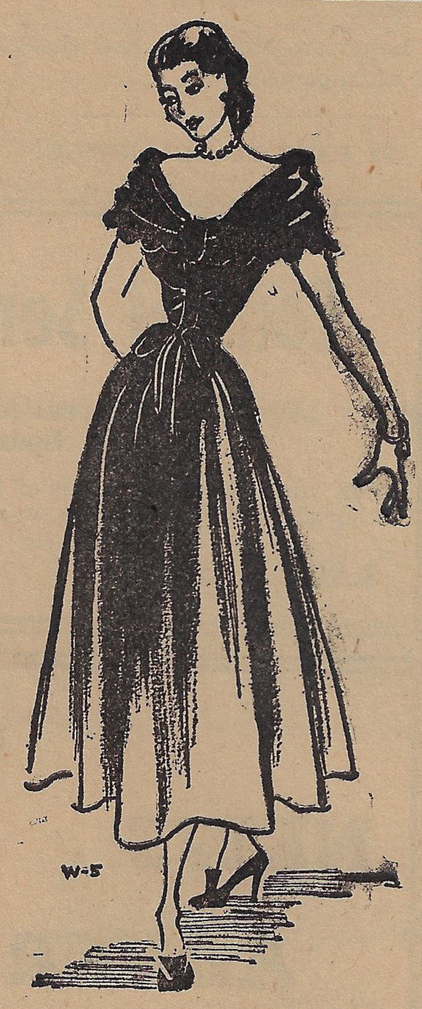
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H. and S. Assoc. Holds Meeting

SMOKY LAKE. — Smoky Lake Home and School Association held its first meeting this fall term on Thursday, Sept. 22. There was only a fair turnout. As the result of this meeting the children of the H. A. Kostash school will be treated to some new playground equipment. The Home and School will help finance the purchase of a set of teeter-totters and a slide

The following conveners were elected: Mr. Kostash, program; Mrs. N. Shemeluk, social; Mr. W. Ratsoy, boys and girls.

A letter from Mrs. Gudmanson of Vegreville was read to the meeting exhorting the ladies to take action and see that the Criminal Code regarding sex perverts be modified and see that they are not allowed at large. It was decided to ask a speaker from Vegreville to come down and address the next meeting which will be held the latter part of October.

Smoky Lake Loses Teacher

SMOKY LAKE. — Mr. and Mrs. Semenchuk moved to Mundare on Saturday, Sept. 24 where they will live for about a month, after which they will move to their permanent home in Edmonton.

Mr. Semenchuk had been on the teaching staff of the Smoky Lake school for the past seven years, and Victoria school for four years. He was very prominent in sports, especially in hockey and baseball which he organized in both senior and junior circles. Despite his many other activities he found time to organize and lead the Cadets.

After resigning his position of vice-principal, he took over the new occupation of salesman for the Investors' Syndicate.

Their many friends extend to them God-speed in their new venture and happiness in their new home.

Residents Return From Trip to Ont.

SMOKY LAKE. — Mrs. G. Kokotilo and Mrs. W. Romanchuk just returned from a trip to Hamilton, Ont., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Eugene Radomsky, son of Mrs. W. Romanchuk, to Miss Louise DeLuca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeLuca of Hamilton. The newly-weds will take up residence at Dunnyville, Ont., where the groom is employed by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

While on their trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Odynski (former Victoria Radomsky). It was the first glimpse Mrs. Romanchuk got of her grandson who is nine months old. Mrs. Kokotilo renewed many old acquaintances, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ternoway of Port Credit.

On their return trip they took a two and a half hour tour of Chicago where they saw the highlights of the city, among which was the one remaining building of the great Chicago fire, and the haunts of Al Capone, where he hid out and where he was captured.

Work on Park

SMOKY LAKE. — Saturday, Sept. 24 some more work has been done on the portion of the market square that has been allotted for the use of a small town park. Last spring it had been plowed and now the soil is being prepared for next spring's planting of trees, flowers, and grass.

The park was started by the Lions Club during their beautification campaign last spring. It will no doubt enhance the appearance of the town and will afford a pleasant spot for relaxation.

Hold Grand Carnival Nov. 20-21

WASKATENAU. — The Darling Holy Cross Greek Catholic church at Garden Park is holding a grand carnival on Nov. 20-21. Queen contestants are Annie Hrycun, Rosie Gooz, Olga Gurba, Annie Pelensky, Josie Hrycun, Rosie Turks, Annie Demkiw.

You can buy your tickets from any of the contestants for queen and the lucky ticket holder will get a lovely Rogers' Silverware gift valued at $30. There are other prizes, too. Don't forget to attend this worthwhile carnival.

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Secretary-Treasurer Attends Convention

McMURRAY.—The council decided to send Mr. J. Buck, secretary-treasurer of the town, as a delegate to the annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities in Calgary at the Palliser hotel, on October 6 and 7.

The town's resolution of calling upon the federal government to amend existing legislation to make Crown commercial companies subject to assessment and taxation has been placed on the agenda of the convention.

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Whooping Cough Under Control in Edmonton

Edmonton may be making medical history this year.

Only one South Side case has spoiled the city record of complete immunity from whooping cough. At present it is the normal period when incidence should be highest.

"It is extraordinary," declared Dr. G. M. Little, medical officer of health.

"I'm keeping my fingers crossed, but unless we have a great many cases between now and the end of the year—more than we would ordinarily expect—it looks as if we had whooping cough pretty well cornered."

From over 1,700 cases in 1932 to only one so far this year is a record probably unequalled by any other city in the world.

"We are quite proud of it," asserted the Medical Health Officer.

Dr. Little attributed the decrease to the city's program of immunization.

If the record is sustained, or even if the rate of decrease is maintained, it will be of particular interest to the medical world—besides being cheering news to parents—as the whooping cough vaccine is the only specific preventitive with annihilating success since that for diphtheria.

Diphtheria cases have been reduced to two or three a year. Last year there were two and this year so far only one.

While Dr. Little would not say so, he was obviously hoping that, in Edmonton at least, whooping cough was heading for the almost-complete immunity category. Already it is beginning to disappear as a dread disease of childhood.

Edmonton began to use vaccine extensively in 1942. Over 1,900 cases were inoculated that year.

Proir to immunization, peaks were reached every four years. The vaccine pushed the peak one year further ahead besides successively cutting the peaks in half.

In 1939, a peak year, 1,500 cases were reported. The next peak was in 1943 when the number was reduced to 800. In 1947, this was further reduced to 530.

According to Dr. Little's chart, the next peak year should be in 1951. From the decline in both 1948 and 1949, however, Dr. Little is hopeful that it no longer will be regarded as "a peak," and that the figure again will be cut at least in half.

Yet 1949 figure is all the more remarkable compared to the 357 cases last year.

Diphtheria cases have been reduced to the disappearing point from 1,200 to 1,400 a year.

Poliomyelitis was also milder this year than usual, 20 cases being reported compared with 88 a year ago.

The only whooping cough case was reported by a family on 80 avenue.

Dr. Little's "extraordinary" will be re-echoed by parents with "wonderful news."

New Bus Stops

McMURRAY. — We would like to draw to the attention of all people using the bus line that bus stops have been erected and it is understood that passengers will be taken on and let off at these stops only.

Please co-operate and help to assure that this service will be continued.

Fish Stories ??

McMURRAY.—Mr. L. Finch is said to have landed a 12 1-2 lb. pickerel last week. The next day he reeled in an 8 lb.-er. Those are the biggest pickerel caught here as fas as I know.

McMURRAY NEWS

McMURRAY. — Mrs. A. Harrington and daughter Sandy, left for Marathon, Ont., after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fairburn.

Mr. A. McIvor left this week for Goldfields on business.

Mr. W. Cobb, Mr. J. Harford, Dr. Donald, and Mr. L. Phillips of the Hudson Bay Company, passed through McMurray on their way north on an inspection tour of northern posts.

Mr. R. Eyemundsen and family left for his trap line up the Clearwater.

Mr. O. Durocher of Bonnyville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Durocher.

Mr. T. Furber of the NAR was transferred last week to Dawson Creek. His family will follow shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sattirfield from the airport, left this week for Vancouver.

Mr. J. Caddick is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. Ross.

Fire Checked In Waterways

WATERWAYS.—A small bush fire was extinguished before it got a chance to take hold, as a result of the prompt action of Mr. J. Dmytruk.

He notice the fire back of the Horse Creek bridge, and immediately notified Constable Hawkins, who contacted Mr. S. McGuinness. Mr. McGuinness came over with his water truck and extinguished the blaze.

Junior Grain Club News

SMOKY LAKE. — During the month of October all the Junior Crop clubs supervised by the local district agriculturist, M. D. Shemeluck, will hold their Achievement Days. These are very important events in the work of the Junior clubs. Every Grain club member is asked to prepare a sample of grain weighing 12 to 15 pounds, and every member of the forage seed is asked to bring in five pounds of alfalfa seed to this Junior club fair.

There are handsome prizes for all top scorers, and every club is entitled to send one of its members to the Vermilion School of Agriculture for a week the following summer.

The different clubs will hold their Achievement Days on the following dates: Smoky Lake, Thursday, Oct. 6; Waskatenau, Friday, Oct. 7; Radway, Saturday, Oct. 8; Bellis, Wednesday, Oct. 19; Vilna, Thursday, Oct. 20; Spedden, Friday, Oct. 21; McRae, Saturday, Oct. 22; Abee, Monday, Oct. 31.

These dates are final and all members are requested to be well prepared for this big annual event.

All meeting start at 1:30 p.m. in the halls or schools as arranged by the local club executive.

Waterways Brownies

WATERWAYS.—Yvette Chretien, Marion Harpe and Theresa McMillan have joined the Waterways Brownies, under the direction of Mrs. L. Burrill. That brings the total membership to 17 in this group.

Guides to Hold Rummage Sale

McMURRAY. — The McMurray Girl Guides will hold a tea and rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p.m. The sale and tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Buck.

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Ladies' Society Arranges Program

HYLO. — Was the Ladies' Society meeting a success? You bet it was! A program has been set out at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. Meardi. This program provides for an hour of business, half an hour of Enterprise and the last half-hour for the chat over the cup of coffee or tea.

The Enterprise period is the highlight of the achievement at the meeting of Sept. 29. Each member will contribute a report in a particular field she has chosen to work in through the following year. The fields are broad enough as well as being those of interest to the homemaker of this community.

They comprise such subjects as household hints, artcraft, needlecraft, fashion news, crepe paper craft, first-aid, child psychology, baking and cooking hints, interior decorating and horticulture. The ladies plan to compile all the reports into a year-book and have it a permanent gift for each member.

The Ladies' Society also asked to have it published that the public is welcome to the privilege of the library which has been started and which is for their use. Inquire at the home of Mrs. Mary Grandish.

Teachers Attend Convention

HYLO. — Hylo students enjoyed an extended week-end when their teachers attended a convention at Lac la Biche on Oct. 3 and 4. Many new ideas were presented and do not be surprised if Johnny and Mary come home with news from school.

Do We Guard Our Health?

HYLO. — Are we on our guard about health, folks? Is their more we could do to keep our community a pleasant place to live in? It is so important to keep ourselves clean, not only for appearance sake but for the purpose of keeping off germs that love to lurk in soil which becomes dirt.

Maybe we could give that bar of soap and pan of water a once-over, especially among the 'young fry' of the family. It is so cheap to stay away from druggist bills.

Students Canvass For Funds

REDWATER. — Ufford Students' executive has started a campaign for funds towards sports equipment. The teachers, in turn with a member of the executive are calling on the many companies and businesses for financial help to start their program of sports.

More and extra sports equipment is needed for the large enrollment and to date, the businessmen and companies, realizing the worthiness of the cause, are responding most generously.

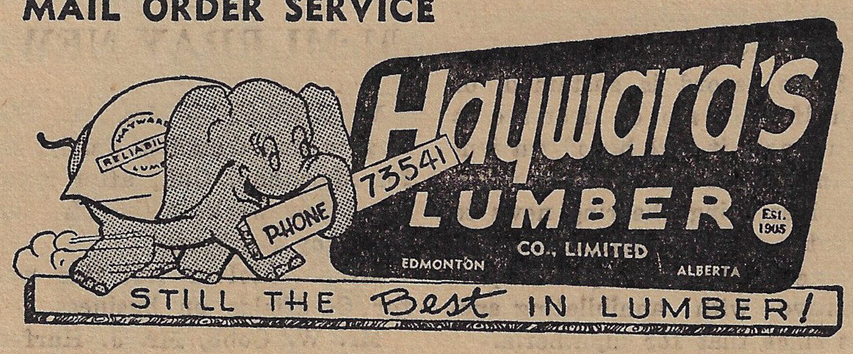
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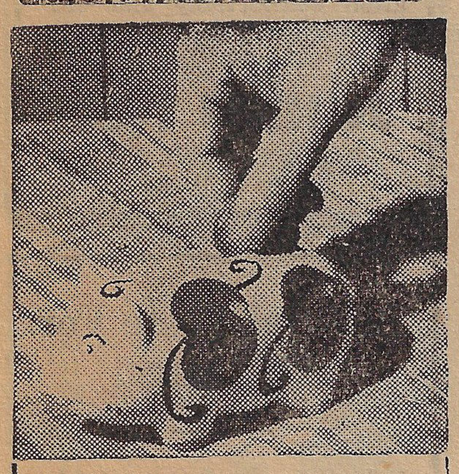
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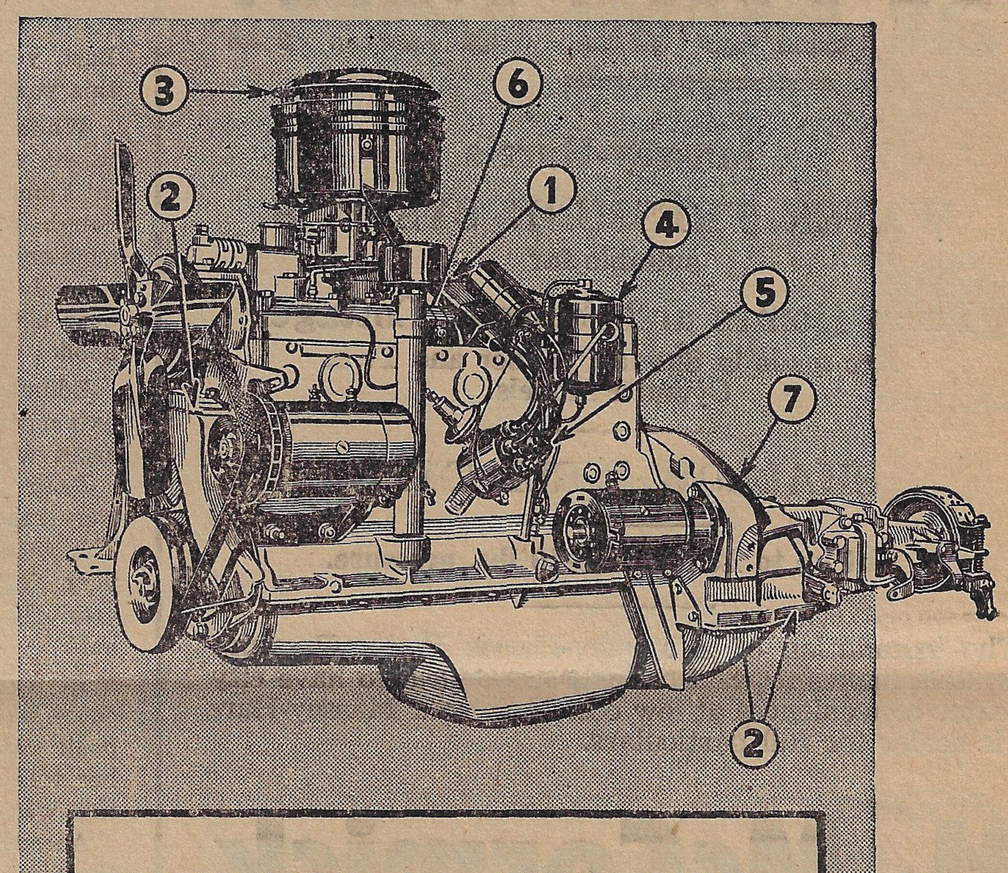
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Other leading features of the economical Dodge engine are explained on the right. But in many other ways Dodge gives you *more* for your money.

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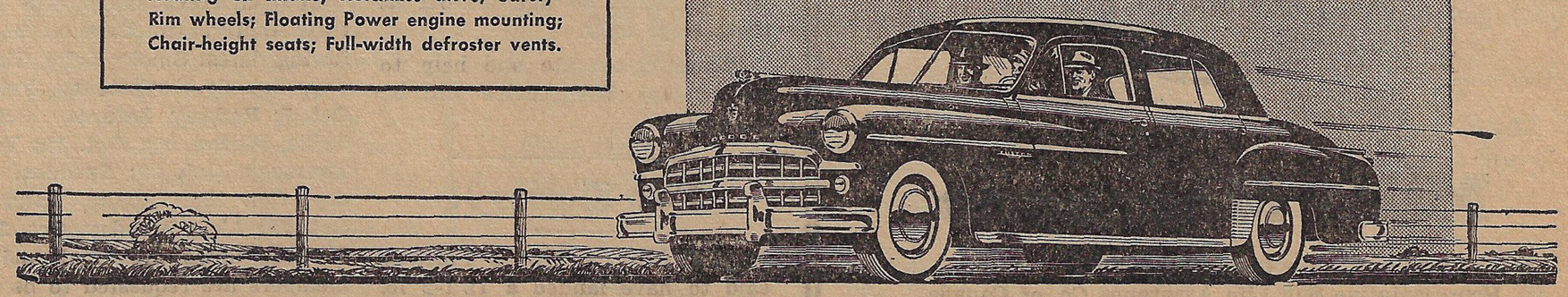
3 OIL BATH AIR CLEANER filters the air before it enters the carburetor. By keeping dust out of the engine, it cuts down repairs and lengthens engine life.

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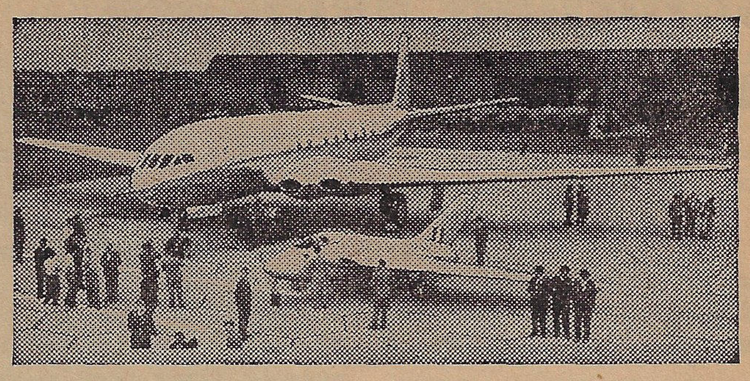
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Britain's First Jet Airliner is Tested



Britain's first four-jet airliner, the de Havilland Comet, recently underwent a series of ground tests and made a trial flight at the de Havilland Aircraft Company's Headquarters at Hatfield, Hertfordshire. Fourteen of these airliners are being built for use on main trunk international routes of British Overseas Airways, and are hoped to be in service by 1952. Powered by four "Ghost" jet motors, buried in the thin wings and developing a thrust of more than 20,000 horsepower, the Comet is designed to carry 36 passengers at 40,000 feet at speeds approaching 500 miles per hour. This picture shows the new jet airliner seen on the tarmac after undergoing its ground test, at Hatfield recently. In the foreground can be seen the de Havilland 108, which was used to calculate wing resistance and speed for the new plane. (Picture circulated August 1949).

WASKATENAU NEWS

WASKATENAU—Bill Stephens once a farmer in the district and a very good ball players with the old Moose Sprucefield team, now is living at Whitehorse.

Bill Pendleton has again come back to visit us from California. Bill once farmed here and was an umpire for many a ball game. He was an ardent sports fan and we have seen Bill come in to see a hockey game on some real frosty nights. He's staying at the Jim Woodwards and has with him his nephew from California who has never been in Canada. The nephew is really enjoying his visit.

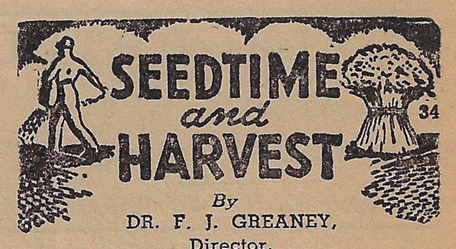
Mr. Earl Lanyon, an auctioneer for many years at Waskatenau, conducted a sale of 600 head of fat cattle, feeders and calves for the Lea Park Cattleman's Association on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Lea Park. The association reports that this was the best conducted and best sale held for years. Top price for fat steers was $21.75 per cwt, and heavy calves at $18.00. Mr. Lanyon is to be congratulated for the successful undertaking of such a large cattle sale.

The Waskatenau Young People's Club are to announce the opening of a badminton club in the very near future. Watch for the date. The club is going to operate the skating rink and will also organize the hockey club. A concert will be held early in January to raise funds for their various activities. Dances will be held regularly and the people are asked to watch for the date of the first dance.

L. E. Tebo, C.N. agent, is leaving for Vancouver for his holidays.

Our village has in the past been noted for being a clean, tidy place where one could come to and have an enjoyable time at a dance or a picnic. We have been proud of this and rightly so.

We are appealing to you merry makers in a gentlemanly manner to stop this extreme foolishness of breaking bottles on our streets. If you must drink, at least use your common sense and don't endanger the lives of children and motorists. If it doesn't stop the village will have to get tough and do some prosecuting.



By DR. F. J. GREANEY, Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Testing Farmers' Seed For 1950

In successful grain crop production no single factor is more important than the use of good seed. The most careful cultivation, even of the best land, will not produce a good crop from poor seed.

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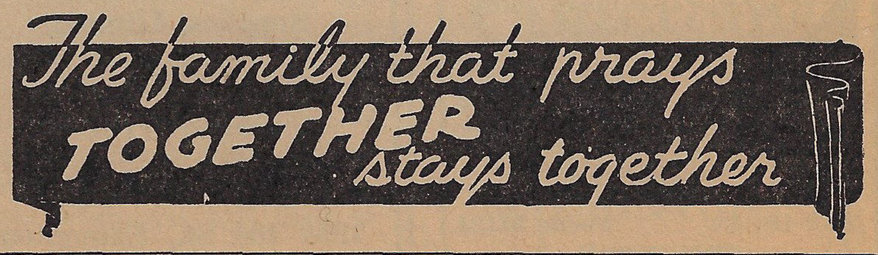
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Conflicting Evidence Marks Murder Charge

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From the fact that four juries should disagree in the Paris case, it is apparent that the testimony must have been conflicting. Not only is that true, but it also is unlikely that the courts have seen so conflicting a case before presented by the two sides.

Strange as it seems, although Paris was a mulatto, the race question never once entered the picture. Colored people are not sufficiently numerous in the Maritimes—or for that matter in Canada—to present a problem comparable with the southern states.

ANIMOSITIES AROUSED

Yet animosities were aroused. Before the trials were ended it looked like a pitched battle between a town and a city and province and province. Only those who were in the Martime Provinces at the time could realize how high was the feeling, and even for them, the memory may be dimmed after nearly three decades.

PROVINCE vs. PROVINCE

This was strange because ordinarily whatever rivalry might be between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia certainly no "bad feeling" existed; and St. John and Truro, the particular protagonists, had never shown enmity of each other before. Feeling between St. John and Halifax would have been understandable, for they are both seaports, about the same size, both struggling for the same type of commerce and industry and the chief rivals for the most important centre in the Maritimes. Truro had a few industries and was railroad centre, but not a serious rival of St. John, nor near enough to be jealous that she was overshadowed by a larger locality.

CITY vs. TOWN

Yet, from the first trial onward it looked as if it were to be a struggle between St. John and Truro; St. John to prove Paris was guilty and Truro to prove his innocence. The distinction was heightened by a Nova Scotia attorney appearing for the defence, the Crown Counsel or Prosecutor, of course, being from New Brunswick.

Who was to win?

(To Be Continued)

Wants Chauffeur



—Central Press Canadian

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mckenzie King, former prime minister and head of Canada's delegation to the United Nations Security Council has recently hit the front page news with a classified advertisement. Some eagle-eyed reporter in Ottawa noticed last week that Mr. King is in need of a private chauffeur.

Control of Bovine Tuberculosis

Canada can be proud of its record for producing healthy livestock and great credit should be given to our Health of Animals Branches of the Departments of Agriculture. Some of the very serious diseases, such as Food and Mouth Disease have been kept out entirely. At one time glanders in horses was a very serious menace but through energetic measures, it was stamped out. (I well recall five of our horses being shot by the late Dr.

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Canadian Co-Ops Show Progress

In an address given recently at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Co-operation, University of Wisconsin, J. E. O'Meara, Dominion Department of Agriculture economist said that membership in Canadian co-operatives reached the million mark for the first time during the fiscal year 1947-48.

A total of 2,249 co-operatives of all types in Canada did a volume of business amounting to $780,084,955 in 1947-48 and there is every indication that the movement will continue to expand and gather strength, said Mr. O'Meara.

While marketing co-ops have been the big thing to date, Mr. O'Meara pointed out that purchasing co-ops are now being organized more frequently than marketing ones. A good illustration of this trend was the fact that marketing co-op business volume is only four times that of the purchasing co-ops today, whereas in 1940 it was ten times greater.

The expansion of co-ops in Canada, the speaker said, was not entirely a matter of greater numbers of co-operative or a greater volume of business. The co-ops are reaching out into new fields and activities.

Enthusiastic in their plans to develop their domestic business, Canada's co-ops are interested in the possibilities of international co-operaive trading, too. They have been in touch with overseas buying agencies and have taken membership in international co-operative trading associations.

"With the return of more normal economic times," said Mr. O'Meara, "they hope to see the principles of co-operation attacking successfully the barriers to international trade that now exist between the co-operatives of the world."

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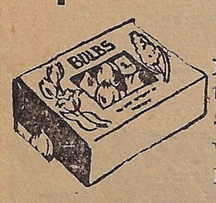
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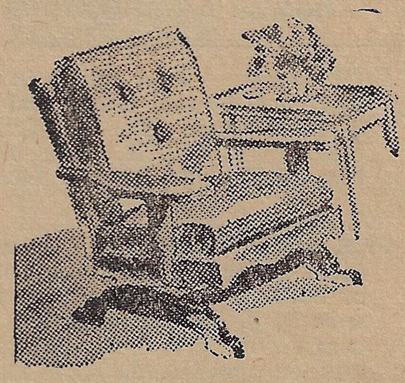
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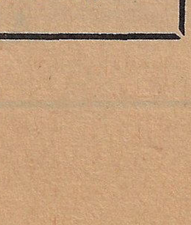
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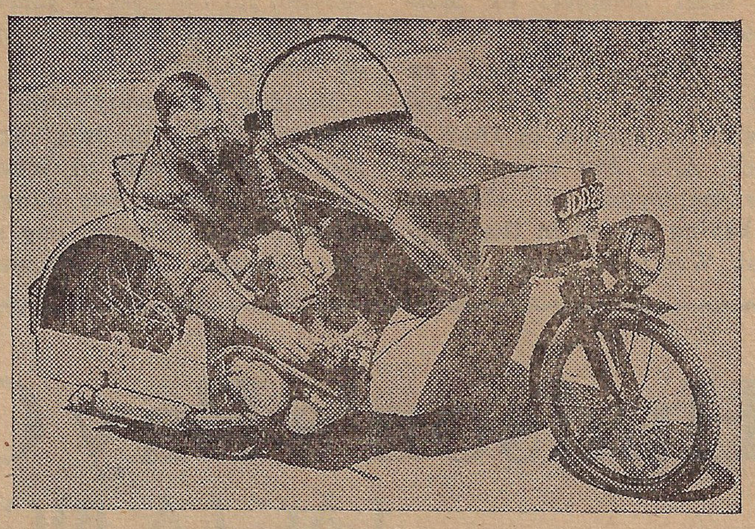
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Neutral Isle Is Sinking With Weight Of History

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A spot of neutrality is threatened along the French-Spanish frontier. But the threat is geographic not political. The boundary-marking Bidasso River, which flows into the Bay of Biscay, is gradually submerging its internationalized Island of Pheasants.

Both French and Spanish technicians are seeking ways and means to save their less-than-an-acre plot of neutral ground from disappearing beneath the water. For with it would be lost historic associations with scenes of war and peace-making, of royal weddings arranged, and royal prisoners exchanged.

The most celebrated event on Pheasants Isle, and the one that gave it an alternate name, "Island of the Conference," was the signing of the Treaty of the Pyrenees, notes the National Geographic Society. This treaty in 1659 ended war between France and Spain.

DEATH FOLLOWS WEDDING

At the meeting, plans also were advanced for the marriage of French Louis XIV to the daughter of the Spanish monarch, Philip IV.

When the wedding took place the next year at a near-by French town, the Spanish bride's father and his entourage made their headquarters on Pheasants Island. With the party was Court painter Velasquez, who, in a tragic footnote to the historic wedding, died soon after.

Nearly two centuries (1469), Pheasants Isle had been the scene of a meeting etween Louis XI of France and Henry IV, King of Castile. Off this island in 1526 hovered a ship with a royal prisoner, Francis I of France. Captured at Pavia, Italy, during his rivalry with the Spanish king and Emperor Charles V, Francis rt-ceived his freedom at the Bidassoa River in return for his two sons at hostages.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Still another ceremony at Pheasants Island illustrates the old royal custom of strengthening empire through marriage. In 1615 a betrothal was arranged providing that Philip IV of Spain and Louis XIII of France should each marry the other's sister. It was the beginning of a family alliance that was extended 44 years later, at the signing of the Pyreness Treaty, when Philip's daughter was affianced at the same site to Louis's son.

In modern times, this dot of land at the mouth of the Bidassoa River still occupies a strategic place for closeup of border events effecting French and Spanish relations.

Just below the International Bridge, whose centre marks the divinding line between the two countries, Pheasants Island, in March, 1946, witnessed the closing of the frontier.

Two years later, the border was reopened, and once more trade and passengers, by air, train, river, and auto, began flowing past the Island of the Conference, through French Hendaye, Spanish Irun and beyond.

Control of Bovine Tuberculosis

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McGillvray, who for many years was principal of the Ontario Veterinary College.)

Tuberculosis is a disease that is not only a threat to our cattle industry but is also a menace to human health as people can get the disease from drinking milk from cows that have tuberculosis. This is a disease that can be eradicated from our herds completely and we are now going to have the opportunity to form a tuberculosis-free area in this municipality if two-thirds of the cattle raisers indicate they desire it.

During the past ten years it was not possible to form these areas as there were not enough veterinaries to do the work of supervising and testing. The war was largely responsible for this situation. But now more qualified veterinaries are available and our Department of Agriculture is anxious to have more tuberculosis-free areas formed, especially in municipalities that supply large quantiteis for milk consumption as fluid milk.

At present the following municipal districts are restricted areas. Numbers 47, 54, 63, 73, 82, 83. Number 75 is about half tested and number 48 is completely signed up and testing will start this fall.

Our M.D. is number 49 and if two-thirds of the cattle owners sign the petition which will be circulated, testing should start here within a year.

Details of the policy will appear in this paper during the next few weeks. The Agricultural Service Board favors establishment of a tuberculosis free area and I believe the Council will also support it. It is hoped that within a few years all Alberta iwll be included in the tuberculosis free areas. There are many advantages, very few, if any disadvantages.

Good Things To Eat

SUMMER BORTSCH

3 large beets, 2 cooked, 1 raw
1 quart meat stock
Juice of 1 lemon
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup cream

Peel and grate the 2 cooked beets, add the stock with lemon juice and sugar. Simmer 5 minutes. Meanwhile, grate the raw beet, add to first mixture and strain through a cheese cloth, pressing the extract all beet juice. Scald and add cream, chill and when serving top each portion with a teaspoon of whipped cream, sweet or sour.

BROILED CHICKEN

Broilers, cleaned and split. Rinse the broilers first in cold water, then in hot water, and then in cold again. Then, using 2 tablespoons of butter for each broiler, grease the skin side thoroughly. Then place the broilers, skin side down, on a broiler rack in the broiler oven, which has been preheated 10 minutes. Broil under a very low broiler heat for 20 to 25 minutes or until practically done. Turn and brown 5 minutes on the skin side or until golden brown.

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Obituary

Funeral services for Warren Guest Griswold who passed away in Lac la Biche on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at the age of 48 years were held in the United Church on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Howes officiated and interment was made in the Lac la Biche cemetery. St. Albans Lodge No. 145 A.F. & A.M. with local members conducted Masonic Rites. The pall bearers were Bros. Marshall Hamar, Mike Hamar, Dr. Cadzow, Montgomery, Liddle and McClay.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from Vivian and family; Dad, Hazel and Jack, Flo and Don, Ivy and Etta; the Lloyd family; Mr. and Mrs. Hayduk and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Lett and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and family; Roy Raines; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Currie; H. E. and H. P. Doyle and family; Cherkas families; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton; Ruby and Tony; Marguerite and Bill, Aveleigh and Alan; the McQuitty family; Connie and Jack Wolstenhol and family; Mrs. LaCroix and Ted; Roy Emma Webber and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Blair and family; officers and members of St. Albans Lodge No. 145 G.R.A., A.F. & A.M.; N.A.R. station staff, Waterways; Fur Farmers Assn.; staff Western Geophysical Corp., Lac la Biche; Lac la Biche Board of Trade; United Church Ladies' Aid; Mike Hamars store and staff; Women's Institute; Lac la Biche hotel; management and staff Royal Cafe; Students' Union; local members of Masonic Lodge.

Born in Charles City, Iowa, on August 6, 1901, Mr. Griswold came with his parents in 1912 to Westlock, Alta. For many years he was employed as elevator agent, having served in that capacity at Westlock, Fenn, Colinton and for the past 14 years with the United Grain Growers in Lac la Biche.

Besides his loving wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griswold of Westlock; one son, Arthur; two daughters, Marilyn and Mildred; one sister, Mrs. George Reid (Eleanor) of Breton; and one brother, Arthur of Edmonton.

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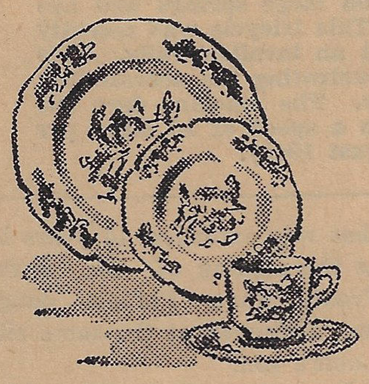
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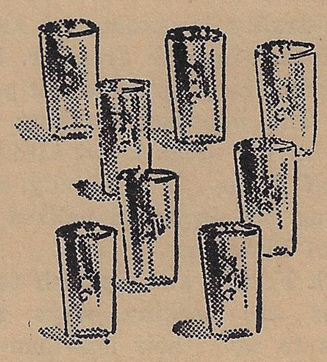
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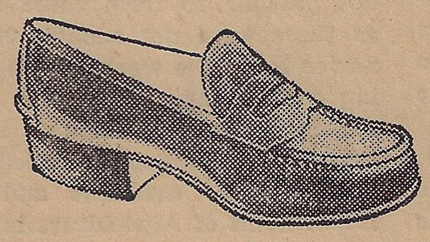
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